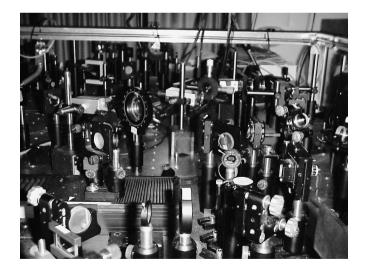


The pulse-generation part of the experimental setup (schematic picture in Fig. 2.2 on page 21). The two white boxes at the right are two TOPASES. As an indication of the scale for those who are not familiar to optical experiments: most objects are about 15 cm in height.



The pump-probe part of the experimental setup (schematic picture in Fig. 2.3 on page 24). The sample (currently a germanium wafer with the purpose of finding time overlap) is located in the upper right corner.